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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Rubin et al.

Application No.: 09/010,377

Filed: January 21, 1998

For: TREATMENT OF VIRAL  
ENCEPHALITIS BY AGENTS  
BLOCKING ALPHA-VLA-4 INTEGRIN  
FUNCTION

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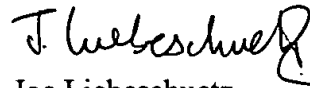
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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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